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The National Bank and the Funding Bill. The following private circular is printed in the New York Herald: New York, March 14, 1870. To the National Banks: The undersigned members of the Executive Committee of the National Banking Association have visited Washington for the purpose of presenting to the members of Congress that the eighth section of the Funding bill, reported to the Senate by the Finance Committee of that body, would, if passed into a law, prove highly injurious to the interests of the members of the Association.

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THE CADET CORRUPTIONS. The refusal to Expel Frederick Rascal Butler - A Staff on the House of Representatives. WASHINGTON, March 17. The House of Representatives, in the case of Butler, of Tennessee, has decided that a member may receive money for his official patronage he may have to bestow, and may remain a member of the House of Representatives in pursuance of the previous arrangement. The vote on the resolution of expulsion reported by Gen. Logan was 102 to 68—twelve less than two-thirds of the members.

The river is steadily declining at this point—the marks showing last evening ten feet six inches in the channel. The Hudson arrived yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati with a fair trip, and will leave for that city this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Junata passed down yesterday morning. The difficulty between her and the St. Charles has been arranged—the former will leave here every Thursday night, and the latter every Saturday night.

The following items are taken from yesterday's Cincinnati papers: The weather moderated considerably yesterday, and ice and snow melted on the streets and sidewalks. The river rose 2 feet in the 24 hours ending yesterday, when the water was 27 feet of water in the channel, and 74 feet over the bridge. The top of the present rise has reached 50.

News of the Day. The Seaton house, twelve miles East of Green Bay, Wis., was burned down Friday morning. One man was killed, and several others were injured. The origin of the fire is not yet ascertained. Senators Nagle and Lindeman of the Pennsylvania Legislature, had an encounter at Harrisburg yesterday, after adjournment, in consequence of the language of a letter written by Senator Nagle to Senator Lindeman, and vice versa.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Successors.—Our readers will remember that sometime last year a company was formed in this city for the purpose of building a bridge, mill, and city, a few miles below Steubenville. A site was purchased on near Mingo Creek, and operations commenced at once to reach the superior cost for manufacturing purposes known to be two or three hundred feet beneath the surface. The work has been prosecuted vigorously, and Thursday night the "black diamonds" were reached at the depth of two hundred and thirty feet. Several of the parties interested in the enterprise went up from this city yesterday. We were told that the company would proceed forthwith to carry out the object of its organization.

NEW YORK CITY. The snow storm is over and the weather has moderated considerably. There is little snow on the ground in the city. It appears that the National currency will be issued in the building where the explosion occurred yesterday in Bergen county, N. J., and which resulted in the death of three persons. A successful application was made yesterday in the U. S. Court against the "New York" mail packages, Moro, Cairo, Missouri, Columbia and Eagle, for conveying cigars and other goods, and that the same should be held on the ship's manifest. Navigation is open on the Connecticut. The roads are again open and trains are running from all directions on time. Ohio Legislature. Columbus, March 18. The Senate adopted a resolution providing for an adjournment of the Legislature on Monday, March 20th. The House had under consideration a bill legalizing ten per cent interest on contracts. An amendment securing free trade in money was defeated. The bill was postponed by a vote of 55 to 45 on February 17th. A resolution endorsing the votes of the members of Congress who favored the purchase of the Louisiana territory for \$30,000,000, was laid on the table in the House.

The Latest News. XLIIIST CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, March 18.

Mr. GARFIELD presented the petition of citizens of Ohio for a donation of \$50,000 of all the amounts made by Congress for the education of freedmen of the South in the city of Wilberforce University, near Xenia, Ohio. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff bill, and were addressed by Mr. STEVENSON in continuation of his speech commenced last night, in favor of reduction of taxation and against protection.

SENATE. The Senate Committee on the Pacific Railroad to report a bill to amend the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company to construct a branch of road from a point not further East than Ellsworth, by way of Pueblo and Pueblo, Colorado, to the Mexican boundary. The bill subjects all this extended line of road to the preferred use of the Government, and the same as with the Union Pacific Railroad. The bill also provides that the Government will have more than 1,000 miles of road for six million dollars advanced to a former company. The land grant is the same as that of the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. RICE, member of the Committee, announced that he did not concur in the bill.

FOREIGN NEWS. ENGLAND. The Samaritan heard from (Probably). Liverpool, March 18. The ship Madge Wildfire, from Savannah, has arrived at this port. She reports that on the 13th inst., she sighted a disabled Cuban brig, rigged steamer, steam engine, &c. and wanted no assistance. She was ordered to proceed to the missing steamer, which she has picked up and is now en route to Cape Clear, Ireland, to-day.

FRANCE. Paris, March 18. The Maréchal's cabinet has all its editors have gone to Paris to be present at Prince Bismarck's home trial, that journal will be edited there for the time. The official journal announces that the Emperor will visit the ministers at the last meeting of the Cabinet, the proposed amnesty was abandoned. The Journal Français asserts that the Arch Duke Albert of Austria, who before his visit to Paris was opposed to a Franco-Austrian alliance, is now favorable to the same. A Consulate of France at Philadelphia and Richmond have been abolished, and the Vice Consulate at Chicago made a full Consulate.

SPAIN. Madrid, March 18. Owing to the attitude taken by the Pope the Government has decided not to send a special Envoy to the Ecumenical Council. The Cortes voted a resolution granting a pension of \$300 to each of the children of Castellan, late editor of the Vas de los Seguros, and the same amount to the late, during which an enthusiastic speech was made in favor of the preservation of Spanish authority in Cuba. The resolution was passed by a vote of 100 to 10.

TENNESSEE. Excitement Over the Scheme to Overthrow the Present State Government. Nashville, March 17. There is much excitement here in regard to the second reconstruction. Many State officers have gone to Washington to see the President. Mr. Cooper and several Republicans left yesterday for Washington, to counteract the influences of Fletcher. Governor Senter has gone to East Tennessee, and the State Government is running lame. It is rumored that Senter has sent to Washington for troops. It is also rumored that Senter has sent to East Tennessee, and the State Government is running lame.

Mississippi. Business in the Legislature. Memphis, March 18. The Andalusia's Jackson, Miss., special yesterday, says in the State Senate bill were introduced to create new counties of Union, Lincoln, Prentiss and Hamilton, also, guaranteeing to all persons, irrespective of color equal rights in railroads, steamboats and hotels. Mr. Gibbs said that such legislation has killed the Republican party in Louisiana, and that the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 18. An attempt was made to-day to elect a State Librarian, but failed on account of the number of candidates. Miss Hightower, colored, is believed, will be elected. Yesterday's session of the Senate was a quiet one, the bill was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee. The resolution which passed the House yesterday in reference to the election of General Ames to the United States Senate, was taken up and tabled. The opposition to Ames is daily growing stronger, and it is expected that a Senatorial fight will not take place again.

WASHINGTON, March 18. Mr. Conkling from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the credentials of Gen. Ames, yesterday stated, with a resolution that the General is not eligible to be sent in the Senate of the United States of Mississippi. The Gift to Mrs. Stanton. The President this morning, signed a joint resolution appropriating one year's salary of the General, to be paid to the widow and children of the late Edwin M. Stanton.

Commercial and Financial. New York, March 18. The Liverpool of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company have been here for two days and are awaiting contracts for the construction of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad. The secured contracts are men of wide experience in railroad building, and within a few days will be at work. The bill was raised to 30 per cent. The Chief Engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has been here for two days and are awaiting contracts for the construction of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

New York Produce Market. New York, March 18. Cotton—Open market closed steady at 22.00; middling upland at 21.00; low middling at 20.00. Flour—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Wheat—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Corn—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand.

Chicago Market. Chicago, March 18. Flour—Closed steady at 24.00; middling upland at 23.00; low middling at 22.00. Wheat—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Corn—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand.

Cincinnati Market. Cincinnati, March 18. Flour—Closed steady at 24.00; middling upland at 23.00; low middling at 22.00. Wheat—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Corn—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand.

Baltimore Market. Baltimore, March 18. Flour—Closed steady at 24.00; middling upland at 23.00; low middling at 22.00. Wheat—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Corn—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand.

New York Goods Market. New York, March 18. Flour—Closed steady at 24.00; middling upland at 23.00; low middling at 22.00. Wheat—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand. Corn—Closed steady in buyers favor, with moderate demand.

EDUCATIONAL. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY. Hon. J. H. Hays, President of the Board of Trustees, has been elected to the position of President of the University. The Board of Trustees has also elected a number of other officers.

THE YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE. WHEELING, W. VA. (Late Mountaineer Female Seminary). This institute is a school for young ladies, and is located in the city of Wheeling. It is a well-known and respected institution.

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